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Town hall meetings on Feb. 17

Lake Stevens - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lake Stevens H. S. cafeteria 2908 113th Ave. NE	Monroe - Noon to 2 p.m. Monroe Public Utility District 120 E. Freemont St.
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Dear neighbor,

I'm honored and privileged to serve as your representative to the Legislature, and the most important part of my job is hearing directly from my neighbors and fellow citizens — the people I represent.

We face tough choices, including how to balance the state budget, fix our traffic problems and find the money for new initiatives reducing classroom sizes and boosting teacher pay.

I'd like to hear what you think. What problem should the Legislature tackle first? How would you end gridlock on the highways and improve our public schools? If you were making the decisions, which reforms would you push to pass?

There's nothing more valuable to me than your opinions — as a lawmaker, I hear enough from lobbyists for special interests. I hope you take the time to tell me what you think.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office if you have any comments about the important choices facing the state. We're all in this together.

Sincerely,

Rep. Hans Dunshee



What do you think?

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What do you think?

Transportation

How do you get around?

- ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Train
☐ Carpool ☐ Bicycle ☐ Walk ☐ Telecommute

How long is your commute (one-way)?

- ☐ Less than 15 minutes ☐ About 30 minutes
☐ Up to an hour ☐ More than an hour

If anything were possible, how would you LIKE to commute?

- ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Train
☐ Carpool ☐ Bicycle ☐ Walk ☐ Telecommute

What do you think about these ideas for transportation reform?

Independent board to boost accountability & efficiency ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Fast toll lanes in King County ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Each region keeps & spends its transportation tax dollars ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Raise ferry fares to cover full cost ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Streamline environmental permits ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Education

Voters just passed two initiatives to reduce class sizes and improve our schools. If the state has money for only one other reform, what should it be?

- ☐ Greater accountability for results
☐ Safer schools
☐ Making college more affordable

What's the biggest problem facing your local schools?

- ☐ Overcrowding
☐ Quality of learning
☐ Safety

Do you have children in public schools?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

Should the state try charter schools?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

Would you support state vouchers for private schools?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

Property taxes

Do you own a home?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

What do you think is the biggest obstacle to home ownership today?

- ☐ Lack of affordable homes
☐ Cost of down payment
☐ Property taxes

If you could only pick one tax reform, what would it be?

- ☐ Tax break for first-time homebuyers
☐ Tax cuts for seniors
☐ Tax breaks for middle-class homeowners
☐ Smooth out year-to-year spikes in property taxes
☐ End the state portion of the property tax
☐ Abolish all state and local property taxes

Growth

Are you concerned about growth, sprawl and traffic in Snohomish County?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

Who should pay for the cost of growth?

☐ Taxpayers ☐ Developers

Should the state take any steps to address overpopulation?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

Privacy

What should the Legislature do about the sale and use of private information?

- ☐ No protections are needed
☐ Protect my medical records
☐ Safeguard my financial records
☐ Protect both medical and financial records

Comments

☐ I'd like to be informed about issues affecting the 39th District. Please include me on the list of citizens receiving legislative updates via e-mail.
My e-mail address is:

Reform

Which government reform is most important to you?

- ☐ Reducing the power of big money in political campaigns
☐ Better customer service at state agencies
☐ Restricting the power of lobbyists
☐ Requiring all laws and regulations be written in plain English

Prescription drugs

What should the Legislature do about the rising cost of prescription medicines?

- ☐ Aid for those in poverty
☐ Aid for the working class and middle class
☐ No aid